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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BANNING OF CU GRANTEE ADAM KLEIN

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1. BANNINGS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN DIRECTED EXCLUSIVELY AT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH BLACK TRADE UNIONS. AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF MIXED (WHITE AND COLORED) GARMENT WORKERS UNION, ADAM KLEIN WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR NOT TO BE AFFECTED.

2. UNCONFIRMED BUT PERSISTENT RUMORS HAVE CIRCULATED SINCE CURRENT WAVE OF BANNING ORDERS BEGAN IN EARLY NOVEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT BANNINGS ARE RELATED TO ANXIETIES WITHIN TRADE UNION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA (TUCSA) OVER RELATIVE SUCCESS OF INDEPENDENT BLACK TRADE UNIONS WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS THREE TIMES AS GREAT (45,000) AS TUCSA'S PARALLEL BLACK UNIONS (15,000).

3. WHILE KLEIN IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE INDEPENDENT BLACK TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, HE WAS THEIR PREFERRED CANDIDATE AS DIRECTOR OF THE NEWLY FORMED JOHANNESBURG INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (IIR). KLEIN'S CANDIDACY WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY TUCSA GENERAL SECRETARY GROBBELAAR AND OTHERS IN TUCSA WHO IMPLIED THERE WAS SOMETHING IN KLEIN'S BACKGROUND WHICH MADE HIM UNACCEPTABLE AND COULD PRESUMABLY MAKE HIM VULNERABLE TO BANNING ORDERS.

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4. OUR SOURCES BELIEVE NEVERTHELESS THERE IS A 60-40 CHANCE

KLEIN WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE BANNED IF HE RETURNS. ALL ARE  
CONVINCED HE SHOULD RETURN SINCE HIS USEFULNESS AS A SYMPATHETIC,  
POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR AFFAIRS WOULD OTHER-  
WISE BE NULLIFIED. FYI: TWO BLACK URBAN TRAINING PROJECT  
LEADERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY ARE  
BEING URGED TO RETURN, DESPITE THE RISK OF BANNINGS, FOR THE  
SAME REASON.  
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